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In re Application of:

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For: NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-30 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new  
claims 31-64.

--31. A cosmetic or pharmaceutical composition, said composition comprising,  
in a cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable medium,

at least one ~~cosme~~ *cosmetic*

~~tic~~ or pharmaceutical product capable of causing a cutaneous irritant effect, and

at least one *topically applied* nitric oxide synthase inhibitor,

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